

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 1:14-CR-306
v.	)	
	)	Conspiracy to Commit Murder in Aid
PEDRO ANTHONY ROMERO CRUZ,	)	of Racketeering
a/k/a Payaso,	)	18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(5)
(Counts One, Three)	)	(Count One)
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JOSE LOPEZ TORRES,	)	Attempted Murder in Aid of Racketeering
a/k/a Grenas,	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(5) and 2
a/k/a Peluca,	)	(Count Two)
a/k/a Peluquin,	)	
(Counts One, Two, Three, Four)	)	Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of
	)	a Crime of Violence
OMAR DEJESUS CASTILLO,	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A), (B)(i), and 2
a/k/a Lil Payaso,	)	(Count Three)
a/k/a Lil Slow,	)	
(Counts Four, Six)	)	Murder in Aid of Racketeering
	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(1) and 2
ALVIN GAITAN BENITEZ,	)	(Count Four)
a/k/a Pesadilla,	)	
a/k/a Lil Pesadilla,	)	Accessory After the Fact
a/k/a Lil Tuner,	)	18 U.S.C. § 3
a/k/a Tooner,	)	(Count Five)
a/k/a Lil Tunnel,	)	
(Counts Five, Six)	)	Murder in Aid of Racketeering
	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(1) and 2
DOUGLAS DURAN CERRITOS,	)	(Count Six)
a/k/a Lil Poison,	)	
a/k/a Guason,	)	Murder in Aid of Racketeering
(Counts Four, Six)	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(1) and 2
	)	(Count Seven)
CHRISTIAN LEMUS CERNA,	)	
a/k/a Leopardo,	)	Use of a Firearm During a Crime of
a/k/a Guepardo,	)	Violence Causing Death
a/k/a Gatito,	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c) and (j)(1)
a/k/a Bago,	)	(Count Eight)
a/k/a Vago,	)	
a/k/a Christian Josue Lemus Alfaro,	)	Felon in Possession of a Firearm
(Count Six)	)	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
	)	(Count Nine)

MANUEL ERNESTO PAIZ GUEVARA, )  
a/k/a Solitario, )  
a/k/a Colita, )  
(Count Six) )  
)  
JESUS ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ, )  
a/k/a Chuy, )  
a/k/a Taliban, )  
a/k/a Taliman, )  
(Counts Seven, Eight, Nine) )  
)  
Defendants. )

**GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED VERDICT FORM**

**I. Count One—Conspiracy to Commit Murder in Aid of Racketeering**

As to Count One, Conspiracy to Commit Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury,  
find the defendant **PEDRO ANTHONY ROMERO CRUZ**, also known as "Payaso,"

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count One, Conspiracy to Commit Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury,  
find the defendant **JOSE LOPEZ TORRES**, also known as "Grenas," also known as "Peluca,"  
also known as "Peluquin,"

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**II. Count Two—Attempted Murder in Aid of Racketeering**

As to Count Two, Attempted Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **JOSE LOPEZ TORRES**, also known as “Grenas,” also known as “Peluca,” also known as “Peluquin,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**III. Count Three—Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence**

As to Count Three, Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence, we, the jury, find the defendant **PEDRO ANTHONY ROMERO CRUZ**, also known as “Payaso,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Three, Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence, we, the jury, find the defendant **JOSE LOPEZ TORRES**, also known as “Grenas,” also known as “Peluca,” also known as “Peluquin,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**IV. Count Four—Murder in Aid of Racketeering**

As to Count Four, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **JOSE LOPEZ TORRES**, also known as “Grenas,” also known as “Peluca,” also known as “Peluquin,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Four, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **OMAR DEJESUS CASTILLO**, also known as “Lil Payaso,” also known as “Lil Slow,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Four, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **DOUGLAS DURAN CERRITOS**, also known as “Lil Poison,” also known as “Guason,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**V. Count Five—Accessory After the Fact**

As to Count Five, Accessory After the Fact, we, the jury, find the defendant **ALVIN GAITAN BENITEZ**, also known as “Pesadilla,” also known as “Lil Pesadilla,” also known as “Lil Tuner,” also known as “Tooner,” also known as “Lil Tunnel,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**VI. Count Six—Murder in Aid of Racketeering**

As to Count Six, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **OMAR DEJESUS CASTILLO**, also known as “Lil Payaso,” also known as “Lil Slow,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Six, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **ALVIN GAITAN BENITEZ**, also known as “Pesadilla,” also known as “Lil Pesadilla,” also known as “Lil Tuner,” also known as “Tooner,” also known as “Lil Tunnel,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Six, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **DOUGLAS DURAN CERRITOS**, also known as “Lil Poison,” also known as “Guason,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Six, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **CHRISTIAN LEMUS CERNA**, also known as “Leopardo,” also known as “Guepardo,” also known as “Gatito,” also known as “Bago,” also known as “Vago,” also known as “Christian Josue Lemus Alfaro,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

As to Count Six, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **MANUEL ERNESTO PAIZ GUEVARA**, also known as “Solitario,” also known as “Colita,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**VII. Count Seven—Murder in Aid of Racketeering**

As to Count Seven, Murder in Aid of Racketeering, we, the jury, find the defendant **JESUS ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ**, also known as “Chuy,” also known as “Taliban,” also known as “Taliman,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**VIII. Count Eight—Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence Causing Death**

As to Count Eight, Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence Causing Death, we, the jury, find the defendant **JESUS ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ**, also known as “Chuy,” also known as “Taliban,” also known as “Taliman,”

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

**IX. Count Nine—Felon in Possession of a Firearm**

As to Count Nine, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, we, the jury, find the defendant **JESUS ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ**, also known as “Chuy,” also known as “Taliban,” also known as “Taliman,”

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Guilty

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Not Guilty

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 5th of March, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically generated a Notice of Electronic Filing to counsel of record.

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